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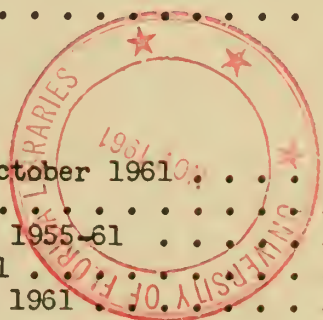
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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

The week's trend on slaughter steers and heifers although uneven was generally steady to 25¢ lower at most Corn Belt terminals. However, at Chicago steers advanced 25-75¢ and heifers were steady to 25¢ higher at Chicago and Sioux City. Liberal run of cows declined 25¢-\$1.00. Feeder cattle and calves were largely steady. Hog prices closed steady to 50¢ lower at most terminals but were steady to 25¢ higher at eastern Corn Belt centers and in Interior Iowa-So. Minn. Slaughter lamb prices were 50¢-\$1.00 lower at most points.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Salable cattle receipts at the 12 markets were practically the same as the previous week. The consist showed only moderate change except for the increase in slaughter cows, the supply of which at some points reached a seasonal peak. The 12 market cattle supplies were 13 percent above the corresponding 1960 week, one of the few times in recent months that receipts have exceeded the same period a year ago.

Slaughter steer price trends were uneven, but in general were steady to 25¢ lower aside from the 25-75¢ advance at Chicago. Heifers sold steady to 25¢ higher at Chicago and Sioux City, but were steady to 25¢ lower at other markets. Slaughter cows were under severe downward pressure at all points and finished 25¢-\$1.00 lower and generally at a low for the year. Bulls were steady to 50¢ lower, while vealers held steady at St. Paul and St. Louis.

Slaughter steers: About a dozen loads Prime 1175-1350# cashed at \$26.75-27.00 in Chicago, the latter price for 6 loads equaling the highest paid since last May. Choice and Prime 950-1450# steers bulked at \$24.50-26.50 in Chicago, Prime 1500-1550# \$25.00-25.75 with loadlots Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 1450-1650# \$23.50-25.00. At other markets scattered loads and lots of high-Choice and Prime sold at \$25.25-26.00, Choice bulking at \$23.75-25.25, Good \$21.50-24.25, mostly \$21.50-23.75.

Slaughter heifers: Bulk Choice heifers \$22.75-24.00, a few high-Choice and Prime reaching \$24.75 at St. Louis, most Good \$21.50-23.00.

Slaughter cows: Utility and Commercial cows cashed from \$13.50-16.00, Canner and Cutter largely \$11.00-14.00.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Although large volume fall marketings in past years often have neared completion by mid-November, receipts of feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets during the week under review were only moderately below the previous week and, for the first time in several months, were moderately larger than the same week a year ago. Good and Choice grades predominated with moderate numbers

of Choice and Fancy. The price margin between feeders and slaughter cattle this season has been less than a year ago. However, abundant feed supplies, desire for cattle to glean corn fields and generally good weather conditions continued to motivate a widespread demand. Thus, while trading at times was only moderately active, prices at midwest markets for the most part were maintained on a steady basis. Principal exception was on calves which occasionally sold weak to 50¢ lower.

Feeder steers: Few loads Choice and Fancy 775-825# \$24.50-25.00; bulk Good and Choice 800-1050# \$22.00-24.25, few Good 1000-1050# \$21.00. Medium and low-Good 750-950# bulked at \$20.00-22.00. Good and Choice 525-750# brought \$23.00-26.25, few loads Choice \$26.50-27.00; six load string 615# included at \$27.00. Medium and mixed Medium and Good 500-750# sold largely from \$20.00-23.50.

Feeder heifers: Good and Choice 525-750# ranged \$21.00-24.75, most sales \$24.25 down. At Sioux City five loads Choice 727# brought \$24.00.

Feeder calves: A fairly liberal number of Choice and Fancy 300-450# steers brought \$31.00-34.00, few loads \$34.50-36.00 and a part load 339# \$37.00. Other steers of Good and Choice grades ranged \$24.00-30.50. Choice and Fancy 525# rated \$30.00. Good and Choice heifers brought \$22.50-28.00, few loads Choice and Fancy \$28.50-30.75.

HOGS - Terminal markets - Receipts continued liberal although the increase was only fractional as compared with the preceding week. Following recent sharp price downturns, there was another dip on Monday, but prices rallied sharply the following two days, only to decline again at most points on Thursday and Friday. Compared with the previous week's close, late sales on barrows and gilts were steady to 50¢ lower at most western Corn Belt markets, but steady to 25¢ higher in the eastern part of the area. Sows were generally steady to 25¢ lower.

Barrows and gilts: No. 1-3, 190-250# brought \$15.75-16.25 at most Corn Belt terminals west of the Mississippi, with consignments No. 1-2 \$16.00-16.50. Most No. 1-3, 190-240# at eastern Corn Belt centers sold at \$16.25-16.75, No. 1-2 \$16.60-17.00.

Sows: No. 1-3, 270-400# \$13.75-15.75, 400-600# \$12.50-14.50.

Feeder pigs were steady to 50¢ lower, Good and Choice 130-160# offerings \$14.50-15.25 at Sioux City and at St. Paul.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was 89¢ per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago November 2 to November 8, 1961 inclusive.

Hogs - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota

area receipts at 308,000 head were 31 percent less than the liberal supply of the previous week and about the same as the corresponding week last year. A price decline on Monday reduced prices to the lowest level in more than a year, however, later advances more than erased the downturn and Thursday's sales on barrows and gilts were steady to 25¢ higher than the previous Friday. Sows comprised about 7 percent of receipts and sold 15-25¢ higher.

On Thursday, U. S. No. 1-3 200-240# barrows and gilts sold at \$15.25-16.00 and moderate volume No. 1-2 \$15.75-16.25. U. S. No. 1-3 270-400# sows brought \$13.75-15.65; 400-550# mainly \$12.50-14.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 terminals numbered 116,000 head, 11 percent above a week earlier and 52 percent more than last year. Woolled slaughter lambs predominated receipts at most terminals, feeder lambs were decreased in overall percentage. Fairly broad slaughter lamb marketings along with sharply lower dressed prices were influential factors on the live market and for the week, slaughter lambs were 50¢-\$1.00 lower, instances \$1.50 off. Slaughter ewes were steady to 50¢ higher. Feeder lambs were steady to 25¢ higher.

Slaughter lambs: Closing sales of Choice and Prime 84-118# woolled \$16.00-17.00, Good and Choice 79-115# \$14.50-17.00. Choice and Prime 88-108# shorn with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts \$16.00-16.50 late, Good and Choice 85-107# No. 2 to fall shorn \$14.50-16.50.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Choice woolled and shorn \$2.00-5.50,

Feeder lambs: Choice and Fancy 60-80# \$13.00-15.00 at most markets; loadlots Choice and Fancy 75-78# at Denver \$16.50-16.70 early. Good and Choice 45-80# \$10.00-14.25.

Breeding ewes: Good and Choice yearling to three-year-old \$7.00-13.00, short term and solid mouth \$5.50-7.00.

Sheep and lamb receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area at 20,900 head compared with 23,300 moved a week ago and 19,900 a year earlier. Slaughter lambs were weak to \$1.00 lower mainly 50¢ off. Slaughter ewes were steady. Woolled lambs represented around 65 percent of receipts.

Slaughter lambs: Choice, few Prime 85-110# woolled delivered to packing plants \$16.00-16.50, few shipments high-yielding \$16.75-17.25; Good and Choice \$15.00-16.25. Choice end of Prime 85-110# shorn No. 1-2 and fall shorn pelts \$15.50-16.25 with large share \$16.00; limited showing high-yielding selected lambs \$16.50-16.75. Good and Choice \$14.50-15.75.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good woolled and shorn \$2.00-3.50, few \$4.00.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b.

some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, mostly steady, limited sales of feeder cattle and calves steady, slaughter lambs steady, instances 25¢ lower.

Slaughter steers: In California, 16 loads mostly Choice 900-1025# \$24.50-24.60. California and Arizona, bulk Choice 950-1100# \$23.60-24.25; same grade 1100-1260# \$23.25-24.00; Good and mixed Good and Choice 850-1150# \$22.75-23.50, including several loads in Arizona for delivery up to mid-December.

Slaughter heifers: Few loads mostly Choice 725-900# \$23.25-23.65; Good and Choice 750-900# \$22.50-23.00.

Feeder Cattle and calves: Choice and Fancy 350-510# steers \$26.00-27.00, heifers \$23.75-25.00. Choice 590-600# yearling steers \$24.00; Good and mostly Choice 700-800# steers \$22.00. Good to mostly Choice 565-625# heifers \$21.50.

Slaughter lambs: California, 12 loads mostly Choice, end Prime, shorn 95-105# No. 1 and fall shorn pelts \$16.00-17.00, bulk \$16.50-17.00. Utah, 1,500 Choice and Prime 98-103# woolled \$16.50-17.00. Arizona, 1,800 Choice and Prime 100# woolled \$18.00.

Feeder lambs: Nevada, 2,000 Choice 77# \$14.00.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading on slaughter cattle moderately active. Slaughter steers sold fully steady with slaughter heifers steady to 25¢ lower.

Slaughter steers: In Colorado, 47 loads average high-Choice, few loads carrying some Prime 1025-1300# \$24.65-24.85; 110 loads Choice 1000-1275# \$23.75-24.50; 8 loads high-Good to mostly Choice 1075-1200# \$23.25-23.75; 2 loads Standard and Good 1250# \$20.50.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado, 35 loads average to high-Choice, few Prime, 875-1000# \$23.65-23.75; 37 loads mostly Choice 825-1000# \$23.00-23.50; 2 loads high-Good and Choice \$22.25.

Feeder cattle and calves: Trading slow, the few sales confirmed made at fully steady prices. Western Nebraska, Choice and Choice to Fancy 625-800# steers \$24.00-26.00. Choice and Choice and Fancy 450-490# steer calves \$29.50-31.50, few Choice and Choice to Fancy 400-450# heifer calves \$27.50-28.50. Western Kansas, Good to mostly Choice 700-765# steers \$23.00-23.50. Good to mostly Choice 585-745# heifers \$22.65-23.00. Colorado, 2 loads mostly Choice 590# steers \$24.00, heifer mates \$22.00. Choice 375-460# steer calves \$27.50-30.00, heifer mates 350-425# \$25.50-27.00.

Sheep and lambs: Slaughter lambs 50-75# lower. Colorado, Choice and Prime 95-105# slaughter lambs \$17.25-18.00. Few loads 100-105# Choice and Prime shorn with No. 1 and 2

pelts \$16.50. Good 4 to 5-year-old breeding ewes \$10.00 per head; 3 loads Utility to Good 110-130# slaughter ewes \$3.00-3.50, load Good 110# \$5.00. Western Nebraska, 3 loads Choice and Prime shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts 98-104# \$16.25. Wyoming, around 2,200 Choice 70-72# feeder lambs \$14.50.

Wool: Wyoming, approximately 160,000# bulk fine good French combing staple wool sold at 38.75¢ grease basis. Colorado, 73,000# scoured shorn bulk 58/60s average 2½ inch good color delivered Boston \$1.14.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Rather limited supply Good and Choice slaughter cattle, demand broad, prices firm. Fall delivery feeders nearly complete, current transactions limited at steady prices.

Slaughter steers: 200 Choice 1325# \$24.00; 240 mostly Choice 1075-1175# \$24.00; 430 Good and Choice 1000-1075# \$23.50-24.00; 30 Good 875# \$23.00.

Slaughter heifers: 80 Choice 1050# \$23.00; 120 Good and Choice 900# \$22.90; 710 Good, Standard end, 650-840# \$23.00-23.25; load Standard 700# \$21.75.

Feeders: 60 Choice 875# steers \$22.50; 450 Choice 670# \$23.00; 340 Good and Choice 623-750# \$22.50-23.25; 150 Medium 640# \$17.50; 2 loads Choice 525# \$25.00; 400 Choice 625# heifers \$23.00; load Good and Choice 600# \$22.00.

Feeder calves: 100 Choice 430# steers \$30.00; 185 Choice 400-440#, steers \$28.00, heifers \$26.00.

Stock cows: 400 Medium and Good \$14.00.

Lambs: Trading moderately active, prices fully steady, instances 25¢ higher on feeders, slaughter ewes 50¢-\$1.00 higher. About 2,800 Choice 98-104# No. 1 pelt shorn slaughter lambs \$14.50-15.00. Feeders, 400 Choice and Fancy 75# woolled \$13.75; 4,000 Choice, Fancy end, 70-80# woolled \$13.00-13.50; 2,100 Choice 70-78# No. 1 pelt shorn \$11.50-12.00.

Slaughter ewes: New Mexico, 1,400 Cull to Good 100-115# \$4.50-5.00. Texas, 1,600 Cull to Good 100-105# \$5.00-6.50.

Amarillo Area - Slaughter cattle steady to 25¢ higher, stockers and feeders fully steady.

Slaughter steers: 160 Good and Choice 1150# \$24.00, few out at \$21.50.

Slaughter heifers: 312 mostly Choice 915-940# \$23.40-23.50; 260 Good and Choice 775-906# \$23.00-23.25, few out at \$22.00.

Feeders: 1,000 mostly Choice 740-800# steers \$23.00; 225 head 675-700# January delivery \$23.00; 570 mostly Choice 550# \$25.00; 490 Good and Choice 600-650# \$22.50-24.00; 330 Good and Choice heifers \$22.50-23.00; 205 Good 625# heifers January delivery \$21.85.

Feeder calves: 214 Choice 489-612# steers \$26.00-27.00; 75 Choice 586# heifers \$24.50. 480 Good and Choice 400-455#, steers \$26.50-27.50, heifers \$24.50-25.00.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50¢ higher. Limited number feeders selling direct at steady prices. Slaughter lamb trading slow, steady except for 50¢ decline in Idaho.

Slaughter steers: Washington, high-Good to mostly Choice 1020-1150# \$24.50-25.00, Choice 1400-1500# \$23.50, Good 1000-1050# \$24.00. Oregon, mostly Choice 1000-1050# \$25.75-26.00 delivered. Idaho, mostly Choice 1000-1100# \$24.25-25.00.

Slaughter heifers: Washington and Oregon, Good and Choice 870-1000# \$23.00-24.00.

Feeders: Oregon, Good and Choice 600-850# steers \$22.00-23.50, Good and Choice 625# heifers \$23.00.

Slaughter lambs: Oregon and Idaho, Choice with some Prime 100-104# with No. 2 pelts delivered California \$17.25, Choice and Prime 100-114# woolled \$16.00-16.50, Choice and Prime shorn with No. 1 pelts \$15.00-16.00.

Slaughter ewes: Idaho and Oregon, Cull to Good \$4.00-5.50.

Feeder lambs: Idaho and Oregon, mostly Choice with Fancy end 80-95# \$13.50-15.00.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Direct trading on cattle and calves continued slow, with a slight increase in activity on feeder calves. Delivery of previously contracted cattle nearly complete. Limited sales of feeder cows and calves fully steady. No sales were confirmed on other classes of cattle. Trading also slow on sheep and lambs, few sales feeder lambs and breeding ewes steady.

Stock cows: Northern Wyoming, around 400 750-1000# \$12.00-15.00.

Feeder calves: Montana, scattered sales mostly small lots totaling 700 mostly Choice 325-400#, steers \$26.00-29.00, heifers \$24.00-27.00. Northern Wyoming, few sales totaling 1,500 high-Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 325-400#, steers \$30.00-32.00, heifers \$28.00-30.00. Sales totaling around 1,000 Choice 350-400#, steers \$28.00-29.00, heifers \$26.00-27.00.

Feeder lambs: Eastern Montana, couple sales totaling 400 Good to mostly Choice 80-90# \$13.50-13.75, delivered. Northern Wyoming, few lots totaling around 1,000 Good and Choice 70-80# \$13.50.

Breeding ewes: Northern Wyoming, 1,100 Good and Choice around 110-130# yearlings \$17.00-18.00 per head.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

| Market | Cattle | | Calves | | Hogs | | Sheep and lambs | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Nov. 11 | Nov. 12 | Nov. 11 | Nov. 12 | Nov. 11 | Nov. 12 | Nov. 11 | Nov. 12 |
| | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 |
| Chicago | 36,437 | 34,323 | 242 | 405 | 36,993 | 33,799 | 5,874 | 3,940 |
| Cincinnati | 3,833 | 3,351 | 514 | 577 | 11,678 | 10,616 | 1,425 | 1,125 |
| Denver | 12,491 | 9,420 | 3,893 | 725 | 4,500 | 4,423 | 23,521 | 10,371 |
| Fort Worth | 8,803 | 10,147 | 1,741 | 1,987 | 1,507 | 1,751 | 8,038 | 4,663 |
| Indianapolis .. | 7,799 | 6,168 | 424 | 702 | 30,500 | 27,550 | 3,343 | 2,714 |
| Kansas City ... | 24,250 | 21,519 | 3,991 | 2,358 | 21,945 | 14,075 | 5,799 | 2,093 |
| Oklahoma City . | 11,992 | 9,613 | 4,044 | 2,426 | 3,908 | 2,533 | 1,147 | 739 |
| Omaha | 35,715 | 34,824 | 6,152 | 2,965 | 48,432 | 36,464 | 12,844 | 10,412 |
| St. Joseph | 16,745 | 15,453 | 861 | 944 | 33,921 | 21,902 | 5,947 | 3,664 |
| St. Louis NSY . | 15,570 | 13,963 | 1,827 | 2,515 | 54,243 | 49,788 | 5,893 | 3,812 |
| Sioux City | 34,338 | 31,232 | 14,271 | 4,825 | 44,993 | 32,510 | 9,983 | 8,918 |
| S. St. Paul ... | 29,704 | 20,450 | 13,935 | 12,027 | 69,301 | 57,825 | 31,884 | 23,810 |
| Total | 237,677 | 210,463 | 51,895 | 32,456 | 361,921 | 293,236 | 115,698 | 76,261 |
| "Nov. 4, '61 | 238,149 | | 50,130 | | 348,601 | | 103,986 | |

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| INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA - | Nov. 11, 1961 | Nov. 4, 1961 | Nov. 12, 1960 |
| Hogs | 308,000 | 448,000 | 305,000* |
| *Revised. Sheep | 20,900 | 23,300 | 19,900* |

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

| | Week ended | | | Month | | Four months | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Nov. 9 | Nov. 2 | Nov. 10 | Oct. | Oct. | July-Oct. | |
| | 1961 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 |
| Steers - 100# up | 473 | 530 | 465 | 2,021 | 2,294 | 6,514 | 8,087 |
| 901-1000 | 1,996 | 1,930 | 1,311 | 9,740 | 9,073 | 31,174 | 30,309 |
| 801-900 | 4,685 | 4,977 | 4,228 | 23,175 | 22,504 | 71,002 | 68,252 |
| 701-800 | 6,068 | 8,806 | 7,172 | 49,428 | 49,404 | 114,529 | 121,416 |
| 501-700 | 11,808 | 13,941 | 13,952 | 87,051 | 100,013 | 219,144 | 260,623 |
| Total steers 10 markets.... | 25,030 | 30,184 | 27,128 | 171,415 | 183,288 | 442,353 | 488,687 |
| Av. wt. " " " | 715# | 719# | 705# | 706#** | 700# | 710# | 703# |
| Av. cost* " " " | \$23.64 | \$23.34 | \$22.52 | \$23.28 | \$21.95 | \$22.89 | \$21.64 |
| " " " Chicago | 23.73 | 22.92 | 23.33 | 23.13 | 22.87 | 22.73 | 22.82 |
| " " " Kansas City... | 22.91 | 23.10 | 22.21 | 22.97 | 21.59 | 22.74 | 21.32 |
| " " " Omaha | 24.92 | 24.66 | 23.97 | 24.57 | 23.51 | 24.04 | 23.03 |
| " " " S. St. Paul... | 20.32 | 21.45 | 21.17 | 21.40 | 21.48 | 20.98 | 21.19 |
| " " " Sioux City.... | 24.68 | 24.33 | 23.50 | 24.06 | 23.00 | 23.71 | 23.02 |
| " " " Denver | 24.35 | 23.85 | 23.01 | 23.92 | 22.75 | 23.61 | 22.58 |
| " " " Ft. Worth | 21.69 | 22.16 | 20.29 | 22.01 | 19.55 | 21.98 | 19.84 |
| " " " Oklahoma City. | 22.57 | 22.27 | 20.18 | 22.14 | 19.67 | 21.88 | 19.78 |
| " " " S. St. Joseph. | 22.25 | 22.60 | 21.23 | 22.52 | 20.22 | 22.42 | 20.58 |
| " " " St. Louis NSY. | 21.83 | 21.06 | 20.44 | 21.51 | 20.05 | 21.78 | 20.59 |
| Total calves - 10 markets.. | 41,295 | 46,304 | 29,573 | 154,446 | 153,828 | 292,514 | 344,560 |
| " heifers " " | 4,187 | 5,609 | 4,385 | 29,540 | 32,887 | 82,285 | 87,838 |
| " cows " " | 2,935 | 2,708 | 2,088 | 9,341 | 6,458 | 18,628 | 14,994 |

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market. **Revised.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

| Week ended | Chi- cago | Kan- sas City | Omaha | S. St. Joseph | St. Louis NSY | Sioux City | S. St. Paul | Indian- apolis | Den- ver | Ft. Worth | Okla. City | Wich- ita | San Antonio |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Stockers and feeders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 10, 1961 | 2 | 55 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 36 | 20 | 12 | 45 | 75 | 76 | 54 | 40 |
| Nov. 3, 1961 | 3 | 50 | 24 | 20 | 15 | 38 | 20 | 14 | 45 | 70 | 76 | 67 | 55 |
| Nov. 11, 1960 | 3 | 51 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 44 | 15 | 8 | 25 | 70 | 69 | 60 | 60 |
| Slaughter cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 10, 1961 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 19 | 20 |
| Nov. 3, 1961 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 15 |
| Nov. 11, 1960 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 7 | 25 | 14 | 28 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 15 |

| STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/ | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Grade | Number of head | | Percent of total by grades | | Average weight (pounds) | | Average price in dollars per 100 lb. | |
| | Week ended | | | | | | | |
| | Nov. 9 1961 | Nov. 10 1960 | Nov. 9 1961 | Nov. 10 1960 | Nov. 9 1961 | Nov. 10 1960 | Nov. 9 1961 | Nov. 10 1960 |
| CHICAGO | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 4,274 | 3,555 | 16.8 | 15.7 | 1,240 | 1,224 | 25.96 | 26.54 |
| Choice..... | 16,661 | 15,268 | 65.6 | 67.2 | 1,154 | 1,162 | 25.08 | 25.44 |
| Good..... | 3,933 | 3,536 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 1,100 | 1,122 | 24.03 | 24.35 |
| Standard..... | 302 | 250 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 989 | 976 | 22.05 | 22.47 |
| Commercial..... | 25 | 45 | .0 | .2 | 1,309 | 1,410 | 23.25 | 23.95 |
| Utility..... | 221 | 49 | .9 | .2 | 1,090 | 972 | 20.53 | 20.25 |
| All grades..... | 25,416 | 22,703 | | | 1,158 | 1,164 | 25.01 | 25.42 |
| OMAHA | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 297 | 231 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1,209 | 1,180 | 25.29 | 25.88 |
| Choice..... | 8,675 | 7,646 | 62.1 | 57.8 | 1,134 | 1,141 | 24.31 | 24.42 |
| Good..... | 4,379 | 4,891 | 31.3 | 36.9 | 1,090 | 1,097 | 23.18 | 23.01 |
| Standard..... | 503 | 407 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 1,094 | 1,093 | 21.00 | 20.37 |
| Utility..... | 127 | 65 | .9 | .5 | 986 | 1,033 | 19.83 | 18.93 |
| All grades..... | 13,981 | 13,240 | | | 1,119 | 1,123 | 23.83 | 23.79 |
| SIOUX CITY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 752 | 124 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 1,215 | 1,186 | 24.90 | 25.49 |
| Choice..... | 6,607 | 5,927 | 54.6 | 58.0 | 1,150 | 1,143 | 24.14 | 24.29 |
| Good..... | 4,290 | 3,817 | 35.4 | 37.4 | 1,092 | 1,116 | 23.22 | 23.24 |
| Standard..... | 421 | 312 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1,056 | 1,080 | 21.60 | 20.70 |
| Utility..... | 41 | 34 | .3 | .3 | 1,023 | 970 | 20.29 | 19.05 |
| All grades..... | 12,111 | 10,215 | | | 1,130 | 1,131 | 23.79 | 23.80 |
| KANSAS CITY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 40 | 80 | .7 | 1.5 | 1,254 | 1,097 | 24.64 | 25.31 |
| Choice..... | 1,786 | 2,351 | 30.6 | 44.8 | 1,141 | 1,128 | 24.56 | 24.23 |
| Good..... | 3,230 | 2,437 | 55.2 | 46.5 | 1,081 | 1,128 | 23.48 | 22.22 |
| Standard..... | 599 | 309 | 10.2 | 5.9 | 1,040 | 1,091 | 21.97 | 19.53 |
| Commercial..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility..... | 193 | 68 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1,051 | 1,074 | 19.67 | 17.86 |
| All grades..... | 5,848 | 5,245 | | | 1,095 | 1,125 | 23.56 | 22.96 |
| ST. LOUIS NSY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 16 | -- | .3 | -- | 1,157 | -- | 25.78 | -- |
| Choice..... | 1,581 | 632 | 31.3 | 15.8 | 1,051 | 1,078 | 24.93 | 25.18 |
| Good..... | 2,484 | 2,551 | 49.2 | 63.8 | 1,060 | 1,059 | 23.62 | 23.97 |
| Standard..... | 866 | 673 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 1,014 | 974 | 22.11 | 21.49 |
| Commercial..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility..... | 102 | 144 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 1,029 | 962 | 19.76 | 18.33 |
| All grades..... | 5,049 | 4,000 | | | 1,049 | 1,044 | 23.71 | 23.59 |
| S. ST. JOSEPH | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 178 | 28 | 2.6 | .5 | 1,167 | 1,074 | 25.22 | 26.00 |
| Choice..... | 3,185 | 2,550 | 47.3 | 41.6 | 1,117 | 1,131 | 24.29 | 24.49 |
| Good..... | 3,094 | 3,226 | 46.0 | 52.7 | 1,074 | 1,096 | 23.28 | 22.66 |
| Standard..... | 273 | 319 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 1,072 | 1,058 | 20.87 | 20.49 |
| Utility..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| All grades..... | 6,730 | 6,123 | | | 1,097 | 1,108 | 23.73 | 23.34 |
| DENVER | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice..... | 1,150 | 890 | 62.2 | 68.8 | 1,128 | 1,188 | 24.00 | 24.76 |
| Good..... | 699 | 396 | 37.8 | 30.6 | 1,116 | 1,130 | 23.34 | 23.94 |
| Standard..... | -- | 7 | -- | .6 | -- | 1,036 | -- | 18.50 |
| Utility..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| All grades..... | 1,849 | 1,293 | | | 1,124 | 1,170 | 23.75 | 24.49 |

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

| Grade | Number of head | | Percent of total by grades | | Average weight (pounds) | | Average price in dollars per 100 lb. | |
|----------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------------|------|----------------------------|-------|---|-------|
| | Month | | | | | | | |
| | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. |
| | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 |
| Prime | 23,449 | 19,437 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 1,241 | 1,236 | 25.17 | 25.84 |
| Choice | 218,663 | 189,717 | 58.2 | 56.2 | 1,151 | 1,151 | 24.16 | 24.46 |
| Good | 114,241 | 110,165 | 30.4 | 32.6 | 1,073 | 1,071 | 23.13 | 23.02 |
| Standard | 16,745 | 15,058 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 1,044 | 1,030 | 21.32 | 20.39 |
| Commercial ... | 57 | 9 | .0 | .0 | 1,577 | 1,516 | 20.69 | 20.12 |
| Utility | 2,428 | 3,013 | .7 | .9 | 1,008 | 947 | 19.73 | 18.49 |
| All grades ... | 375,583 | 337,399 | | | 1,127 | 1,122 | 23.79 | 23.89 |

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

| Grade | Number of head | | Percent of total by grades | | Average weight (pounds) | | Average price in dollars per 100 lb. | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| | Month | | | | | | | |
| | Oct. 1961 | Oct. 1960 | Oct. 1961 | Oct. 1960 | Oct. 1961 | Oct. 1960 | Oct. 1961 | Oct. 1960 |
| Prime | 3,763 | 2,925 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1,000 | 1,002 | 23.78 | 24.38 |
| Choice | 101,021 | 90,063 | 61.7 | 59.1 | 946 | 941 | 23.07 | 23.18 |
| Good | 51,168 | 53,262 | 31.2 | 35.0 | 902 | 896 | 22.15 | 21.81 |
| Standard | 6,464 | 5,014 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 879 | 828 | 20.47 | 19.21 |
| Utility | 1,360 | 1,109 | .8 | .7 | 956 | 863 | 18.26 | 16.58 |
| All grades | 163,776 | 152,373 | | | 931 | 922 | 22.67 | 22.58 |

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS 1/
STEERS

| Market | Number of head | | Average weight (pounds) | | Average price in dollars per 100 lb. | |
|---------------------|----------------|--------|----------------------------|-------|---|-------|
| | Month | | | | | |
| | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. |
| | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 |
| Cincinnati | 2,755 | 4,008 | 1,053 | 1,041 | 23.21 | 22.76 |
| Indianapolis | 16,456 | 14,309 | 1,060 | 1,045 | 23.85 | 23.99 |
| Fort Worth | 1,769 | 7,254 | 1,002 | 1,032 | 22.92 | 21.90 |
| Oklahoma City | 1,238 | 1,569 | 1,061 | 1,091 | 22.89 | 21.47 |
| Sioux Falls | 16,893 | 10,830 | 1,125 | 1,109 | 22.76 | 23.09 |

HEIFERS

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Cincinnati | 2,198 | 3,063 | 709 | 728 | 21.37 | 21.61 |
| Indianapolis | 4,597 | 4,567 | 872 | 850 | 22.77 | 22.74 |
| Fort Worth | 978 | 1,303 | 699 | 676 | 22.20 | 19.90 |
| Oklahoma City | 1,404 | 1,965 | 910 | 850 | 22.96 | 22.33 |
| Sioux Falls | 14,361 | 9,955 | 956 | 946 | 21.94 | 21.95 |

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

| City or Area | Cattle | | Calves | | Hogs | | Sheep and lambs | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Nov. 11 | Nov. 12 | Nov. 11 | Nov. 12 | Nov. 11 | Nov. 12 | Nov. 11 | Nov. 12 |
| | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 |
| Boston, New York City Area | 12,364 | 10,332 | 11,028 | 8,651 | 45,555 | 43,512 | 40,093 | 31,895 |
| Baltimore, Philadelphia | 9,788 | 9,279 | 1,810 | 2,055 | 37,912 | 30,183 | 5,947 | 3,725 |
| Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls . | 19,926 | 18,531 | 1,515 | 4,167 | 120,308 | 124,811 | 6,336 | 14,275 |
| Chicago Area | 16,042 | 15,801 | 9,218 | 8,001 | 38,185 | 37,502 | 6,437 | 6,404 |
| St. Paul- Wisc. Areas | 33,940 | 30,725 | 24,564 | 26,748 | 117,496 | 118,598 | 22,772 | 21,523 |
| St. Louis Area | 12,713 | 12,009 | 1,790 | 1,851 | 78,487 | 69,960 | 5,603 | 4,032 |
| Sioux City-So. Dakota Area | 30,315 | 24,585 | -- | -- | 118,380 | 106,525 | 13,208 | 12,769 |
| Omaha Area | 36,191 | 36,329 | 124 | 147 | 98,024 | 82,995 | 16,928 | 16,619 |
| Kansas City | 15,581 | 15,719 | -- | -- | 45,297 | 44,723 | -- | -- |
| Iowa - So. Minnesota | 34,660 | 33,463 | 10,493 | 10,138 | 319,078 | 299,760 | 42,094 | 35,738 |
| Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's ... | 7,205 | 6,751 | 3,507 | 3,950 | 52,514 | 53,924 | -- | -- |
| Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ... | 11,018 | 9,039 | 4,382 | 5,394 | 30,368 | 27,655 | -- | -- |
| St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City. | 19,924 | 20,171 | 911 | 1,064 | 57,381 | 41,400 | 9,514 | 9,507 |
| Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio. | 12,850 | 12,228 | 3,717 | 3,999 | 18,795 | 13,410 | 27,215 | 19,199 |
| Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City . | 23,908 | 19,422 | 194 | 124 | 16,040 | 14,062 | 33,588 | 29,070 |
| Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas .. | 23,264 | 24,320 | 834 | 957 | 27,938 | 22,984 | 28,602 | 23,934 |
| Portland, Seattle, Spokane | 9,114 | 7,216 | 259 | 411 | 17,832 | 14,285 | 4,730 | 6,272 |
| Total | 328,803 | | 74,346 | 1,239,590 | | | 263,067 | |
| | | 305,920 | | 77,657 | | 1,146,289 | | 234,962 |
| Accumulation to date | 14,194,857 | | 2,830,681 | 48,360,823 | | 12,186,870 | | |
| | | 13,879,382 | | 3,147,595 | | 49,536,133 | | 11,104,930 |

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

| Week ended | Beef | | Veal | | Pork (excl. lard) | | Lamb and mutton | | Total meat | Total lard |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------|------------|
| | Num-ber | Prod. | Num-ber | Prod. | Num-ber | Prod. | Num-ber | Prod. | prod. | prod. |
| | 1,000 | mil. lb. | 1,000 | mil. lb. | 1,000 | mil. lb. | 1,000 | mil. lb. | mil. lb. | mil. lb. |
| Nov. 11, 1961 | 410 | 238.2 | 115 | 12.2 | 1,425 | 192.5 | 285 | 13.1 | 456.0 | -- |
| Nov. 4, 1961 | 420 | 244.0 | 120 | 13.1 | 1,540 | 208.1 | 315 | 14.5 | 479.7 | -- |
| Oct. 21, 1961 1/..... | 418 | -- | 117 | -- | 1,422 | -- | 315 | -- | -- | 43.2 |
| Nov. 12, 1960 1/..... | 384 | 220.2 | 116 | 12.8 | 1,326 | 186.5 | 271 | 12.8 | 432.3 | 39.6 |

Percentage change from:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Nov. 4, 1961 | -2 | -2 | -4 | -7 | -7 | -8 | -10 | -10 | -5 | -- |
| Nov. 12, 1960 | 7 | 8 | -1 | -5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | -- |

| Week ended | Cattle | | Calves | | Hogs | | Sheep and lambs | | Lard yield per 100 lb. | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|----|
| | Live | Dressed | Live | Dressed | Live | Dressed | Live | Dressed | | |
| | 1020 | 581 | 190 | 106 | 237 | 135 | 96 | 46 | -- | -- |
| Nov. 11, 1961 | 1020 | 581 | 195 | 109 | 235 | 135 | 95 | 46 | -- | -- |
| Nov. 4, 1961 | 1015 | 584 | 200 | 112 | 234 | 136 | 92 | 45 | -- | -- |
| Oct. 21, 1961 | 1022 | 573 | 198 | 110 | 240 | 141 | 99 | 47 | 12.5 | -- |

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification | Chicago | | Kansas City | | Omaha | | Denver | | North Portland | |
|---|---------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | Nov. | Nov. | Nov. | Nov. | Nov. | Nov. | Nov. | Nov. | Nov. | Nov. |
| | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 |
| <u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime 900-1100# | 25.88 | 26.72 | -- | -- | 25.38 | 26.18 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1100-1300 | 26.19 | 26.56 | -- | -- | 25.50 | 26.18 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice 900-1100 | 25.12 | 25.97 | 25.00 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.92 | 24.00 | 25.00 | 25.25 | 24.38 |
| 1100-1300 | 25.22 | 25.47 | 24.50 | 24.25 | 24.45 | 24.80 | 23.97 | 24.80 | 25.00 | -- |
| Good 900-1100 | 23.81 | 24.44 | 23.55 | 22.25 | 23.12 | 22.82 | 22.56 | 21.75 | 23.62 | 23.00 |
| Standard - All wts. | 22.06 | 22.38 | 21.38 | 19.38 | 21.50 | 20.40 | 20.25 | 18.50 | 21.00 | 20.25 |
| Heifers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice 700-900# | 23.88 | 24.47 | 23.88 | 23.45 | 23.38 | 23.55 | 23.03 | 23.25 | 23.88 | 21.75 |
| Good 600-800 | -- | -- | 22.50 | 21.82 | 22.08 | 21.35 | -- | 20.75 | 22.25 | 21.00 |
| Standard - All wts. | 20.56 | 20.19 | 20.62 | 18.75 | 20.38 | 19.15 | 19.00 | 17.25 | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Cows - All weights - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | 15.19 | 14.66 | 16.05 | 15.25 | 15.85 | 15.50 | -- | -- | 14.62 | 16.00 |
| Utility | 14.25 | 13.97 | 14.85 | 14.08 | 14.82 | 14.15 | 15.38 | 14.75 | 14.25 | 14.75 |
| Cutter | 13.88 | 13.19 | 14.10 | 12.75 | 13.55 | 12.75 | 14.41 | 13.06 | 12.25 | 12.25 |
| Canner | 11.88 | 11.66 | 12.85 | 11.15 | 12.70 | 11.68 | 13.19 | 11.88 | 10.12 | 10.00 |
| Bulls - All weights - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | 17.81 | 17.81 | 17.50 | 15.50 | 17.38 | 17.20 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility | 19.00 | 18.06 | 17.75 | 16.75 | 17.62 | 17.10 | 18.75 | 18.75 | 18.25 | 18.25 |
| Calves - 500# down - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | -- | -- | 22.25 | 19.75 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 23.50 | -- |
| Good | -- | -- | 20.75 | 18.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 21.50 | 22.00 |
| Standard | -- | -- | 18.75 | 16.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 18.50 | 19.50 |
| Vealers - All wts. - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | -- | 25.00 | 24.50 | 22.00 | 24.00 | 21.50 | -- | -- | 28.00 | 27.00 |
| Good | -- | 23.00 | 22.00 | 20.00 | 22.25 | 19.25 | -- | -- | 25.50 | 25.00 |
| Standard | -- | 19.50 | 19.00 | 17.50 | 19.75 | 16.50 | -- | -- | 22.00 | 21.00 |
| <u>Stocker and feeder cattle and calves</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice 500-800# | 26.12 | 25.59 | 26.00 | 24.75 | 25.88 | 24.75 | 26.50 | 24.88 | 23.00 | 22.00 |
| Good 500-800 | 24.25 | 23.19 | 24.25 | 22.50 | 24.12 | 22.75 | 23.00 | 23.25 | 21.50 | 20.00 |
| Medium 500-1000 | 22.00 | 20.75 | 21.62 | 19.40 | 21.75 | 20.12 | 20.25 | 20.25 | 19.00 | 18.50 |
| Heifers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice 500-750# | -- | -- | 23.62 | 22.00 | 24.00 | 22.75 | 24.50 | 22.12 | -- | 20.75 |
| Med. & Gd. 500-750 | -- | -- | 20.62 | 19.50 | 20.75 | 19.62 | 20.50 | 20.50 | -- | 17.50 |
| Cows - All wts. - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Med. & Gd. | -- | -- | -- | 14.38 | 16.25 | 14.50 | 16.75 | 14.50 | -- | -- |
| Calves - 300-500# - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good & Choice | -- | -- | 28.12 | 27.50 | 29.00 | 27.20 | 29.25 | 27.00 | 24.00 | 24.25 |
| Heifers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good & Choice | -- | -- | 25.25 | 22.65 | 26.25 | 25.00 | 27.25 | 25.25 | 21.00 | 20.50 |

CATTLE: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES
In dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification | Chicago | | Kansas City | | Omaha | | Denver | | North Portland | |
|---|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. |
| | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 |
| <u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 900-1100# | 25.26 | 26.08 | -- | --- | 24.87 | 25.44 | -- | -- | -- |
| | 1100-1300 | 25.55 | 26.09 | -- | -- | 24.88 | 25.33 | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | 900-1100 | 24.59 | 25.12 | 24.66 | 24.52 | 23.96 | 24.26 | 23.78 | 24.64 | 24.88 |
| | 1100-1300 | 24.60 | 24.93 | 24.30 | 24.35 | 23.99 | 24.18 | 23.71 | 24.64 | -- |
| Good | 900-1100 | 23.27 | 23.54 | 23.42 | 22.20 | 22.68 | 22.31 | 21.82 | 21.23 | 23.28 |
| Standard - All wts. | | 21.58 | 21.73 | 21.26 | 19.37 | 21.12 | 20.01 | 19.45 | 18.12 | 20.50 |
| Heifers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | 700-900# | 23.31 | 23.78 | 23.60 | 23.36 | 23.05 | 22.91 | 23.02 | 23.26 | 23.62 |
| Good | 600-800 | -- | -- | 22.43 | 21.33 | 21.71 | 20.87 | -- | 20.56 | 22.00 |
| Standard - All wts. | | 20.16 | 19.80 | 20.29 | 18.69 | 20.00 | 18.79 | 18.44 | 17.12 | 18.94 |
| Cows - All weights - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | | 16.06 | 14.86 | 16.38 | 15.60 | 16.24 | 15.20 | -- | -- | 15.56 |
| Utility | | 14.78 | 14.24 | 15.63 | 14.46 | 15.27 | 13.97 | 15.86 | 14.49 | 14.89 |
| Cutter | | 14.20 | 13.14 | 14.65 | 13.14 | 14.06 | 12.76 | 14.47 | 12.58 | 13.08 |
| Canner | | 12.76 | 11.38 | 13.47 | 11.41 | 13.12 | 11.72 | 13.36 | 11.14 | 11.47 |
| Bulls - All weights - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | | 17.33 | 17.26 | 17.20 | 15.25 | 17.46 | 16.71 | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility | | 18.26 | 17.50 | 17.40 | 16.10 | 17.53 | 16.55 | 19.11 | 18.56 | 18.81 |
| Calves - 500# down - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | | -- | -- | 21.81 | 19.75 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Good | | -- | -- | 20.30 | 17.94 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 21.17 |
| Standard | | -- | -- | 18.45 | 16.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 18.83 |
| Vealers - All wts. - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | | -- | 24.80 | 24.50 | 22.00 | 24.00 | 21.50 | -- | -- | 26.25 |
| Good | | -- | 23.00 | 22.00 | 20.00 | 22.25 | 19.25 | -- | -- | 24.44 |
| Standard | | -- | 19.50 | 19.00 | 17.50 | 19.75 | 16.50 | -- | -- | 21.25 |
| <u>Stocker and feeder cattle and calves</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | 500-800# | 26.08 | 25.50 | 25.35 | 24.20 | 25.83 | 24.59 | 25.55 | 24.17 | 23.62 |
| Good | 500-800 | 24.25 | 23.00 | 23.61 | 21.82 | 23.54 | 22.25 | 21.60 | 22.74 | 22.38 |
| Medium | 500-1000 | 22.01 | 20.35 | 21.04 | 19.44 | 21.15 | 19.38 | 18.75 | 19.64 | 19.00 |
| Heifers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | 500-750# | -- | -- | 23.12 | 22.20 | 24.25 | 22.75 | 23.51 | 21.96 | -- |
| Med. & Gd. | 500-750 | -- | -- | 20.42 | 19.25 | 20.50 | 19.50 | 19.95 | 19.65 | 17.81 |
| Cows - All wts. - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Med. & Gd. | | -- | -- | -- | 14.35 | 16.25 | 14.19 | 17.12 | 13.40 | -- |
| Calves - 300-500# - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good & Choice | | -- | -- | 27.73 | 26.04 | 28.41 | 26.44 | 28.74 | 25.28 | 24.25 |
| Heifers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good & Choice | | -- | -- | 24.92 | 22.71 | 26.14 | 24.44 | 26.74 | 23.49 | 21.75 |

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

| | Chicago | Interior | St. Louis | Omaha | Indianapolis | St. Joseph | Kansas City | Peoria |
|----------------|--|----------|-----------|-------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Classification | Nov. : 11 : 12 : 1960 : 1961 : | | | | | | | |

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES ^{1/}

| Week ended | | Chicago | St. Louis | Nat'l. City | Kansas City | Omaha | Sioux City | S. St. Joseph | S. St. Paul | Indianapolis | Eight mts. com-bined |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | Stock Yards | | | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE COST - | | Dollars per 100 pounds | | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Nov. 11, 1961 | 16.50 | 16.26 | 15.74 | 15.99 | 15.83 | 15.97 | 15.53 | 16.58 | 16.03 | |
| | Nov. 4, 1961 | 16.35 | 16.40 | 16.20 | 16.27 | 16.23 | 16.24 | 15.88 | 16.58 | 16.25 | |
| | Nov. 12, 1960 | 17.49 | 17.63 | 17.25 | 17.35 | 17.33 | 17.31 | 17.07 | 17.70 | 17.39 | |
| Sows | Nov. 11, 1961 | 13.74 | 14.02 | 14.02 | 13.98 | 14.12 | 14.25 | 13.64 | 14.06 | 13.94 | |
| | Nov. 4, 1961 | 13.96 | 14.14 | 14.21 | 14.31 | 14.33 | 14.44 | 13.98 | 14.06 | 14.16 | |
| | Nov. 12, 1960 | 14.40 | 14.76 | 14.48 | 14.79 | 14.44 | 15.12 | 14.71 | 14.61 | 14.67 | |
| AVERAGE WEIGHT - | | Pounds | | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Nov. 11, 1961 | 224 | 223 | 232 | 230 | 231 | 227 | 227 | 226 | 227 | |
| | Nov. 4, 1961 | 224 | 221 | 230 | 227 | 230 | 227 | 227 | 225 | 226 | |
| | Nov. 12, 1960 | 227 | 222 | 232 | 233 | 233 | 229 | 229 | 227 | 228 | |
| Sows | Nov. 11, 1961 | 431 | 417 | 414 | 432 | 421 | 404 | 411 | 460 | 423 | |
| | Nov. 4, 1961 | 426 | 423 | 425 | 422 | 420 | 408 | 411 | 440 | 421 | |
| | Nov. 12, 1960 | 438 | 396 | 426 | 427 | 431 | 394 | 401 | 455 | 420 | |
| NUMBER OF HEAD - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Nov. 11, 1961 | 31394 | 50649 | 19974 | 41720 | 39143 | 30332 | 46077 | 25715 | 285004 | |
| | Nov. 4, 1961 | 31561 | 53138 | 20349 | 41713 | 32979 | 26553 | 45195 | 25110 | 276598 | |
| | Nov. 12, 1960 | 26732 | 43623 | 12486 | 30513 | 27875 | 18808 | 44468 | 22758 | 227263 | |
| Sows | Nov. 11, 1961 | 2287 | 3437 | 1659 | 4425 | 3732 | 2408 | 6279 | 2746 | 26973 | |
| | Nov. 4, 1961 | 2501 | 3557 | 1438 | 5026 | 3259 | 2051 | 5631 | 2673 | 26136 | |
| | Nov. 12, 1960 | 2899 | 4042 | 1066 | 4291 | 2494 | 1911 | 5062 | 3312 | 25077 | |
| SOWS - | | Percentage of total | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 11, 1961 | | 7 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 9 | |
| Nov. 4, 1961 | | 7 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 9 | |
| Nov. 12, 1960 | | 10 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 10 | |

^{1/} Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

| Week ended | Hog products ^{1/} | Hog prices ^{2/} | Gross spread or margin ^{3/} |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Nov. 11, 1961 | \$18.10 | \$16.61 | \$1.49 |
| Nov. 4, 1961 | 18.31 | 16.44 | 1.87 |
| Nov. 12, 1960 | 19.93 | 17.76 | 2.17 |

^{1/} Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

^{2/} Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

^{3/} Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

| Week ended | Barrows and gilts ^{1/} | Corn ^{2/} | Hog-corn price ratio |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Dollars per 100 pounds | No.3 yellow Cents per bushel | based on barrows and gilts |
| Nov. 11, 1961 | 16.50 | 108.7 | 15.2 |
| Nov. 4, 1961 | 16.35 | 109.7 | 14.9 |
| Nov. 12, 1960 | 17.49 | 98.9 | 17.7 |

^{1/} Weighted average. ^{2/} Simple average.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification | | Chicago | Omaha | Kansas City | Fort Worth | Denver | Ogden | North Portland |
|--|---------------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Woolled) - 110# down | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | Nov. 11, 1961 | 17.25 | 16.90 | 17.02 | -- | 17.81 | 16.56 | 15.50 |
| | Nov. 12, 1960 | 17.69 | -- | 17.30 | -- | -- | 17.00 | -- |
| Choice | Nov. 11, 1961 | 16.66 | 16.18 | 16.58 | 16.00 | 16.91 | 15.84 | 15.34 |
| | Nov. 12, 1960 | 17.31 | 17.28 | 16.55 | 16.62 | 16.97 | 16.25 | 16.03 |
| Good | Nov. 11, 1961 | 15.28 | 14.80 | 15.35 | 15.00 | 15.72 | 14.81 | 14.50 |
| | Nov. 12, 1960 | 15.75 | 15.98 | 15.65 | 16.12 | 15.69 | 14.75 | 15.25 |
| EWES: (Woolled) - All wts. | | | | | | | | |
| Good & | Nov. 11, 1961 | 4.68* | 4.38 | 4.00 | 6.00* | 5.25* | 4.75* | 4.50 |
| Choice | Nov. 12, 1960 | 4.75 | 3.88 | 3.95* | -- | 5.12* | 3.50* | 4.68 |
| Cull & | Nov. 11, 1961 | 4.68* | 4.12 | 3.25 | 5.00* | 4.31* | 3.75* | 4.00 |
| Utility | Nov. 12, 1960 | 4.50 | 4.12 | 3.15* | 5.12* | 4.00* | 2.25* | 3.75 |
| FEEDER LAMBS: - All wts. | | | | | | | | |
| Good & | Nov. 11, 1961 | -- | 14.00 | -- | 11.62 | 15.81 | 13.75 | 12.91 |
| Choice | Nov. 12, 1960 | -- | 16.00 | -- | 13.50 | 16.44 | 14.50 | 14.59 |

*Shorn basis.

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT CHICAGO COMPARED WITH WHOLESALE AND COMPOSITE RETAIL
MEAT PRICES AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEAT VALUES AT NEW YORK

| | Steers | | | Lambs | | | Hogs | | |
|--|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Oct. 1961 | Sept. 1961 | Oct. 1960 | Oct. 1961 | Sept. 1961 | Oct. 1960 | Oct. 1961 | Sept. 1961 | Oct. 1960 |
| Live animal prices | Dollars per 100 pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago 1/..... | 24.92 | 24.73 | 25.60 | 17.60 | 17.86 | 18.60 | 17.40 | 18.44 | 17.81 |
| Wholesale meat prices, New York 2/. | 42.06 | 41.51 | 42.74 | 40.25 | 41.17 | 42.26 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Cents per pound | | | | | | | | |
| Composite retail meat prices, New York 3/. | 73.55 | 74.13 | 75.57 | 63.78 | 62.24 | 64.04 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Value of carcass meat from 100# live animal (Dollars) | | | | | | | | |
| Wholesale-New York 4/. | 25.24 | 24.91 | 25.64 | 19.72 | 20.17 | 20.71 | 22.04 | 22.20 | 21.36 |
| Retail - New York 5/. | 34.57 | 34.84 | 35.52 | 30.10 | 29.38 | 30.23 | 28.86 | 29.47 | 27.54 |

1/ Av. Choice and Prime steers, 900-1100 lb., Choice and Prime lambs, and U. S. No. 1,2 and 3, 220-240# hogs.

2/ Av. Choice and Prime steer beef, 600-800#, and Choice and Prime lamb.

3/ Composite av. of semi-monthly retail quotations on various cuts (incl. lard) combined in proportion to their respective yields from live weights.

4/ 60 lb. of beef carcass, 49 lb. of lamb carcass and 60.43 lb. of principal hog products consisting of smoked, skinned hams, bacon, picnics, fresh loins, Boston butts, spareribs, and carton lard combined in proportion to their respective yields from live weight.

5/ 47.0 lb. of beef cuts, 47.2 lb. of lamb cuts and 58.56 lb. of principal hog products, incl. lard.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Carcass steer beef along the Eastern Seaboard sold generally steady; however, at New York prices were fully 50¢ higher. At Philadelphia cow beef sold steady to 50¢ lower. Veal prices were steady to \$2.00 lower while calf carcasses held steady. Lamb sold steady to 50¢ lower. Pork loins were steady to 50¢ up at New York but mostly \$1.00-2.00 lower at other points. Spareribs were steady to \$1.00 lower, Boston butts and skinned hams steady.

Choice and Prime kosher steer forequarters were strong to higher, mostly \$1.00 up. Veal, calf and lamb held steady.

Supplies of all meats were normal. Trading on steer carcasses and cuts was fairly active. Demand was particularly broad for steer arm chucks at New York and prices were \$1.00-2.50 above a week ago. Choice and Prime veal moved readily, however, Standard and Good grade offerings were slow. The lamb trade was only moderately active with demand fair. In the New York area chain accounts absorbed near normal requirements and late in the period small lots of lamb foresaddles and carcasses sold on a very competitive basis. Buyers readily absorbed all pork cuts including loins as clearance was complete in all market areas.

CHICAGO - The week's trend on steer and heifer beef carcasses was about steady, veal and lamb mostly \$1.00 lower, pork loins 8-16# \$1.00-1.50 lower, Boston butts 4-8# \$1.50-2.00 lower, spareribs steady.

Fresh meat supplies were mostly normal except there was only a moderate supply of veal. Choice continued to be the predominating grade in beef supply; although there was a slight increase in the number of Good. There was some increase noted in lamb weighing 55-65#, however, the bulk still continued to scale under 50#. The pork loin tonnage was largely 12-16# averages.

Carcass beef trade at the best time was only moderately active, bulk moving from wholesale houses in the form of primal cuts. There was a good demand for beef ribs, particularly for those 30# and down. Outlets were adequate for chucks, rounds and loins, and fabricated loin cuts also cleared well. Rounds and ribs were higher. Veal trade was slow. A fair demand for carcass lamb at the outset narrowed as the week progressed. Demand was good for lamb legs, stews and shoulders, but loins were slow and ribs practically at a standstill. Fresh pork trade slow for the most part, with a moderate demand on 8-12# loins on closing sessions.

PACIFIC COAST - Considerable variation characterized the price trend on steer and heifer carcass beef; mostly 50¢ lower in Southern California, steady in the San Francisco Bay area and steady to \$1.00 higher in the Pacific Northwest. Cow beef followed a more uniform pattern, steady to \$1.00 lower, but mostly \$1.00 lower in the Northwest. Bull beef was steady to weak. Calf and veal was also irregular, steady in San Francisco, steady to \$1.00 higher in the Northwest, but calf \$1.00-2.00 lower in Los Angeles and veal in too limited supply to fully test prices. Lamb sold at steady levels in California but steady to \$1.00 lower in the Portland-Seattle areas. Fresh pork was steady to \$2.00 lower at all points except loins were as much as \$3.00 lower in San Francisco. Cured pork held steady except bacon was steady to \$2.00 lower in California and smoked hams steady to \$2.00 higher in the Northwest.

Carcass steer and heifer beef trading was slow with supplies liberal, however, trading was moderately active late in the Northwest. Demand narrowed on cow beef as offerings were considerably increased over recent weeks. A rather broad outlet existed for a moderate supply of calf and veal in San Francisco. Calf was slow in Southern California, but some improvement in demand developed for a moderate to liberal supply in the Northwest. Demand was moderate for lamb in California but poor in the Portland-Seattle areas. Pork trade was generally slow with supplies liberal, but a slight improvement in demand developed on smoked hams late in the Northwest.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Demand was moderate for a near normal beef supply and trading was generally slow on steer beef. A moderately active trade developed on heifer and cow beef.

At the close, steer beef was steady to 50¢ lower. Heifer beef steady to 25¢ lower except at Denver where the trend was weak to 50¢ lower. Cow beef sold steady to 50¢ lower. Clearance near complete on beef offerings.

Demand was limited for normal supplies of carcass lamb and prices were \$1.00-2.00 lower. Clearance near complete at shipping centers.

Pork supplies were larger than either a week ago or a year ago. Demand was moderate and pork loins sold steady to \$1.00 lower, pork butts \$1.50 to \$2.00 lower. Fresh hams were steady to 50¢ higher at Omaha. Pork carcasses sold fully 50¢ lower at New York.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification | | New York | | Chicago | | San Francisco | | Los Angeles | |
|---|----------|----------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | | Nov.11 | Nov.12 | Nov.11 | Nov.12 | Nov.11 | Nov.12 | Nov.11 | Nov.12 |
| | | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 |
| Steer beef - | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 700-800# | 43.00 | 43.25 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | 600-700 | 42.50 | 42.75 | 40.75 | 42.12 | 40.50 | 39.00 | 39.62 | 38.00 |
| | 700-800 | 42.00 | 42.00 | 40.00 | 40.75 | 39.25 | 37.25 | 38.31 | 36.44 |
| Good | 500-600 | 41.00 | 40.75 | 39.50 | 40.38 | 39.50 | 38.00 | 38.94 | 37.00 |
| | 600-700 | 41.50 | 40.50 | 39.50 | 40.38 | 38.50 | 36.00 | 38.19 | 36.00 |
| Heifer beef - | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | 500-600# | -- | -- | 39.75 | 40.12 | 39.25 | 37.50 | 39.50 | 38.00 |
| | 600-700 | -- | -- | 39.75 | 40.12 | 39.00 | 36.00 | 38.50 | 37.00 |
| Good | 500-600 | -- | -- | 38.50 | 38.62 | 38.00 | -- | -- | 36.00 |
| Veal - | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 90-120# | 58.00 | 54.00 | 53.00 | 50.75 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | 90-120 | 48.50 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 47.38 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Good | 90-120 | 43.25 | 39.50 | 44.00 | 41.25 | 51.50 | 47.00 | -- | -- |
| Lamb - | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 45-55# | 41.25 | 41.25 | 39.25 | 39.50 | 38.00 | -- | 39.50 | 39.88 |
| Choice | 45-55 | 41.25 | 40.75 | 39.25 | 39.50 | 38.00 | 39.50 | 39.50 | 39.88 |
| Fresh pork - | | | | | | | | | |
| Loins | 8-12# | 47.88 | 51.25 | 43.31 | 47.88 | 48.75 | 54.00 | 48.12 | 50.12 |
| Butts | 4-8 | 37.06 | 37.00 | 32.44 | 35.25 | 38.50 | 43.00 | 37.62 | 41.59 |
| Spareribs | 3# down | 38.50 | 41.50 | 34.00 | 38.25 | 42.50 | 45.00 | 39.00 | 40.50 |
| Cured pork - | | | | | | | | | |
| Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating) | 12-16# | 47.00 | 45.00 | 48.00 | 52.25 | 47.00 | 48.50 | 46.00 | 49.00 |
| Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots) | | 52.50 | 48.50 | 51.50 | 50.00 | 53.50 | 53.00 | 52.75 | 52.38 |
| Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating) | 4-8# | 32.50 | 33.50 | 34.25 | 35.50 | 33.00 | 32.50 | 34.75 | 33.00 |
| Lard, 1# carton | | 14.25 | 14.00 | 14.25 | 15.00 | 17.50 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 16.75 |

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED NOV. 10, 1961

| Classification | | Prices paid F.O.B. | | | Prices delivered | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | Chicago | Denver | Omaha | New York | Philadelphia |
| Steer beef - | | | | | | |
| Choice | 600-700# | 38.75-39.00 | 37.50-38.00 | 37.75-38.25 | 40.50-41.50 | 41.00-41.25 |
| | 700-800 | 38.50-38.75 | 37.50-38.00 | 37.75 | 40.25-41.00 | 40.50-40.75 |
| | 800-900 | 38.00-38.25 | 36.50-37.25 | 37.25 | 40.00 | 40.00-40.25 |
| Good | 500-600 | 37.00-38.00 | -- | -- | 39.00-40.50 | -- |
| | 600-700 | 37.00-38.00 | 35.00-37.50 | 37.25-37.75 | 39.00-40.50 | 39.50-40.00 |
| | 700-800 | 36.50-37.50 | 35.00-37.50 | 36.50-37.25 | 39.00-40.50 | 39.00-40.00 |
| Heifer beef - | | | | | | |
| Choice | 500-600# | 37.50 | 35.75-37.50 | 36.50-36.75 | -- | 40.25-40.50 |
| | 600-700 | 37.50 | 35.75-36.25 | 36.50-36.75 | -- | 40.00-40.25 |
| Good | 500-600 | 36.50-36.75 | -- | 35.50-36.25 | -- | -- |
| | 600-700 | 36.50-36.75 | -- | 35.50-36.00 | -- | -- |
| Cow beef - All weights - | | | | | | |
| Utility | | 28.00-28.50 | 28.00 | 27.50-27.75 | -- | 28.00-30.00 |
| Canner and Cutter | | 27.50-28.00 | -- | 26.75-27.25 | -- | 27.50-28.00 |
| Lamb - | | | | | | |
| Prime | 35-45# | 35.50-36.00 | -- | -- | 37.50-38.00 | 37.00-37.50 |
| | 45-55 | 35.50-36.00 | -- | -- | 37.50-38.00 | 36.75-37.00 |
| | 55-65 | 35.00-35.50 | -- | -- | 37.00-38.00 | 36.50-36.75 |
| Choice | 35-45 | 35.50-36.00 | 34.00-35.00 | 34.75 | 37.50-38.00 | 37.00-37.50 |
| | 45-55 | 35.50-36.00 | 34.00-35.00 | 34.75 | 37.50-38.00 | 36.75-37.00 |
| | 55-65 | 35.00-35.50 | 34.00-35.00 | -- | 37.00-38.00 | 36.50-36.75 |
| Fresh pork - | | | | | | |
| Loins | 8-12# | 41.00-42.00 | -- | 40.50-41.00 | -- | 42.00-42.50 |

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading was limited in the Boston market. Sales of greasy domestic worsted wools were limited due to small supplies. Reports from recent domestic sealed bid sales indicate mostly complete clearance. Price levels were generally steady for the week.

There was fair demand for scoured pulled wools and trading was moderately active at steady prices. Noils were very slow at unchanged prices.

Midweek cables from foreign wool centers showed quotations from Australia one to two cents lower. The Continent and Japan buyers dominated at Newcastle while demand from Great Britain and Russia was only moderate. At Adelaide there was keen competition with the Continent operating freely, Great Britain, Japan and Russia moderate. Liverpool prices were firm and white wools were $2\frac{1}{2}$ -5 percent higher. South Africa and South American wools were steady in a slow trade.

Fleece Wools - A fair amount of quarter-blood domestic fleeces sold at \$1.05.

Territory Wools - Some half-blood wools sold at estimated clean price of \$1.18. Couple cars California fall wool sold in Dixon area at 30¢ a pound along with 80 bags lambs wool at 32¢ a pound, grease basis.

Texas Wools - Medium fall wools met moderate movement at 38-42¢ grease basis. About 200,000 pounds sold Monday and Tuesday in Del Rio, Texas. New wool brought 41.50¢-46.50¢ and four months lambs wool 43-48¢.

Mohair - Trading was extremely slow.

Foreign Wools - Cabled quotations at week's end from Australia showed declines of 1-2¢ with the opening at Newcastle on Tuesday fully 1¢ below close at Sydney. Prices at Adelaide were easier. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

| South Africa | | | |
|--------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| Oil-combed | | Scoured yields | |
| 7 | - \$1.01 | 17 | - \$1.00 |
| 8 | - 1.00 | 22 | - .98 |
| 12 | - 1.00 | 27 | - .96 |
| 47 | - .99 | 32 | - .94 |
| 48 | - .98 | | |
| 52 | - .98 | | |
| 53 | - .97 | | |

New Zealand
Oil-combed

No auctions

Australia
Oil-combed

| | |
|------|----------|
| 78-A | - \$1.01 |
| 79 | - .98 |
| 80 | - .97 |
| 81 | - .93 |

Carpet Wools - There were limited sales of carpet wools at unchanged prices. New Zealand offerings were small while November carpet wools from South America were offered at steady prices.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Aust. 64/60s scoured lamb wool 91¢ in bond
Aust. 58/60s lamb wool $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " free or nearly free at \$1.15-1.17, duty paid.
Domestic 56/58s pulled wool \$1.05-1.10

Choice Cape schlumberger noils 98¢ duty paid
Scoured spinners type 27 \$1.36-1.38 duty paid
Scoured spinners type 32 1.34-1.36 duty paid

Wool Tops - Topmakers reported fairly good demand for medium and fine wools at steady prices. Sales volume exceeded previous week by fair margin. Quotes follow:

| Warp Aust. D/C | Warp Dom. D/C |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 70s - \$1.93 N | \$1.87 |
| 64s - 1.90 N | 1.80 |
| 62s - 1.83 N | 1.72 |
| 60s - 1.75 N | 1.65 |
| 58/60s - 1.68 N | 1.55 |

| Oil-combed | Territory | Fleece |
|-------------|-----------|--------|
| 58/60s - -- | -- | -- |
| 56s - -- | \$1.48 | \$1.46 |
| 50/56s - -- | 1.46 | 1.44 |
| 48/50s - -- | -- | -- |

(N - Nominal)

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - November 8, 1961 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

December wool tops - \$1.629 (Bid)
March wool tops - 1.615 (Bid)
64s grade - 2.55" minimum length
December wool - \$1.227 (Traded)
March wool - 1.22 (Traded)
64s grade - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " average stretched length

Sheep and lambs on feed for market in 7 major feeding States totaled 2,431,000 head on November 1, 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 6 percent less than the 2,590,000 head (revised) on feed in these seven States November 1 last year. The number of sheep and lambs on feed decreased in 3 of the seven States - Nebraska 18 percent, Iowa 17 percent, and Colorado 12 percent. The States showing increases were as follows: Kansas 19 percent, California 9 percent, Texas 5 percent, and South Dakota 2 percent.

Of the total number on feed, 87 percent were placed on feed during September and October compared with 88 percent placed on feed during these two months a year earlier. This year 13 percent were placed on feed before September 1 compared with 12 percent last year.

A breakdown of the November 1 number of sheep and lambs on feed in the 7 major sheep feeding States indicates a smaller number in each weight group as compared with a year earlier. The number weighing less than 60 pounds totaled 136,000 head compared with 139,000 a year earlier. Those weighing 60-79 pounds totaled 1,299,000 head, down 8 percent from the 1,411,000 on feed in this group a year earlier. A total of 897,000 head weighed 80-99 pounds--down 4 percent from the 934,000 head of last November 1. Those weighing 100 pounds or more totaled 99,000 head, down 7 percent from the 106,000 in this group a year ago.

Of the sheep and lambs on feed November 1 in the 7 States those weighing less than 60 pounds accounted for 6 percent of the total this year compared with 5 percent on November 1, 1960. Sheep and lambs in the 60-79 pound weight group made up 53 percent of the total against 55 percent a year earlier. The number weighing 80-99 pounds at 37 percent compares with 36 percent of the total last year, while those in the 100 pounds and over group comprised 4 percent - the same percentage as a year earlier.

| Sheep and lambs on feed, selected States, November 1, 1960-61 | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------|------------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|--|
| Number on feed November 1 | | | | | | | | |
| State | Placed on feed | | | | Total on feed | | 1961 | |
| | Before | | During September | | | | as % of | |
| | September 1 | | and October | | | | 1960 | |
| | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | | |
| | head | head | head | head | head | head | Percent | |
| Iowa | 83 | 71 | 492 | 408 | 575 | 479 | 83 | |
| S. Dak. | 38 | 51 | 207 | 200 | 245 | 251 | 102 | |
| Nebr. | 49 | 40 | 431 | 353 | 480 | 393 | 82 | |
| Kans. | 18 | 29 | 222 | 257 | 240 | 286 | 119 | |
| Texas | 14 | 25 | 136 | 133 | 150 | 158 | 105 | |
| Colo. | 22 | 10 | 528 | 474 | 550 | 484 | 88 | |
| Calif. | 77 | 101 | 273 | 279 | 350 | 380 | 109 | |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| 7 States : | 301 | 327 | 2,289 | 2,104 | 2,590 | 2,431 | 94 | |

| Sheep and lambs on feed, by weight groups, November 1 | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|------|--------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|
| State | Under 60 | | 60-79 | | 80-99 | | 100 pounds | |
| | pounds | | pounds | | pounds | | and over | |
| | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 |
| | head | head | head | head | head | head | head | head |
| Iowa | 27 | 28 | 244 | 234 | 268 | 198 | 36 | 19 |
| S. Dak. | 19 | 12 | 90 | 105 | 125 | 115 | 11 | 19 |
| Nebr. | 36 | 28 | 307 | 218 | 126 | 134 | 11 | 13 |
| Kans. | 8 | 29 | 148 | 131 | 79 | 112 | 5 | 14 |
| Texas | 12 | 12 | 87 | 78 | 48 | 58 | 3 | 10 |
| Colo. | 17 | 19 | 429 | 378 | 88 | 82 | 16 | 5 |
| Calif. | 20 | 8 | 106 | 155 | 200 | 198 | 24 | 19 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| 7 States : | 139 | 136 | 1,411 | 1,299 | 934 | 897 | 106 | 99 |
| Percentage distribution of total | | | | | | | | |
| | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| 7 States.... | 5 | 6 | 55 | 53 | 36 | 37 | 4 | 4 |

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STOCKER AND FEEDER SHIPMENTS FROM 10 MARKETS, BY MONTHS, 1955-61
STEERS

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan.-Dec. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. |
| 1955 | 89 | 58 | 86 | 80 | 69 | 57 | 48 | 98 | 122 | 184 | 145 | 77 | 1,112 |
| 1956 | 76 | 61 | 72 | 69 | 69 | 57 | 87 | 131 | 150 | 212 | 110 | 53 | 1,146 |
| 1957 | 54 | 49 | 56 | 69 | 59 | 51 | 81 | 98 | 135 | 188 | 104 | 78 | 1,023 |
| 1958 | 78 | 66 | 84 | 87 | 71 | 67 | 60 | 78 | 172 | 178 | 108 | 72 | 1,122 |
| 1959 | 84 | 71 | 105 | 113 | 81 | 71 | 68 | 105 | 160 | 196 | 148 | 87 | 1,290 |
| 1960 | 83 | 70 | 85 | 92 | 105 | 76 | 57 | 101 | 148 | 183 | 114 | 82 | 1,195 |
| 1961 | 102 | 68 | 92 | 87 | 91 | 57 | 62 | 96 | 113 | 171 | | | |
| CALVES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955 | 49 | 16 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 27 | 36 | 47 | 89 | 127 | 43 | 552 |
| 1956 | 34 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 26 | 33 | 51 | 71 | 68 | 152 | 129 | 41 | 663 |
| 1957 | 36 | 19 | 22 | 25 | 28 | 31 | 51 | 43 | 49 | 112 | 98 | 58 | 571 |
| 1958 | 46 | 25 | 26 | 21 | 21 | 33 | 37 | 39 | 79 | 140 | 129 | 64 | 659 |
| 1959 | 59 | 26 | 30 | 31 | 24 | 40 | 43 | 58 | 75 | 117 | 149 | 71 | 724 |
| 1960 | 55 | 31 | 28 | 34 | 35 | 53 | 56 | 67 | 67 | 154 | 125 | 75 | 782 |
| 1961 | 70 | 30 | 34 | 28 | 35 | 30 | 36 | 46 | 56 | 154 | | | |
| MONTHLY AVERAGE COST OF STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS - 10 MARKETS (In dollars per 100 lb.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955 | 19.79 | 19.71 | 20.41 | 20.52 | 18.95 | 16.64 | 17.91 | 17.30 | 17.75 | 17.97 | 16.90 | 15.42 | 18.27 |
| 1956 | 16.64 | 16.54 | 16.82 | 17.32 | 16.98 | 16.41 | 16.49 | 17.35 | 17.45 | 17.40 | 17.06 | 16.15 | 17.03 |
| 1957 | 17.29 | 17.57 | 18.86 | 19.99 | 20.03 | 19.90 | 20.27 | 20.36 | 20.28 | 20.80 | 21.28 | 22.40 | 20.23 |
| 1958 | 23.51 | 24.00 | 25.52 | 26.22 | 26.45 | 25.32 | 25.53 | 24.78 | 26.25 | 26.72 | 27.20 | 26.33 | 25.85 |
| 1959 | 27.47 | 26.48 | 27.64 | 28.48 | 28.52 | 27.40 | 26.75 | 26.25 | 26.04 | 24.93 | 23.73 | 22.97 | 26.15 |
| 1960 | 23.60 | 24.05 | 24.90 | 25.30 | 24.34 | 22.66 | 21.66 | 21.20 | 21.58 | 21.95 | 22.97 | 23.81 | 23.02 |
| 1961 | 24.56 | 23.97 | 24.09 | 24.05 | 22.44 | 21.88 | 21.55 | 22.90 | 23.05 | 23.26 | | | |
| MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS - 10 MARKETS (Pounds) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955 | 711 | 738 | 716 | 716 | 692 | 674 | 674 | 704 | 711 | 708 | 714 | 740 | 710 |
| 1956 | 721 | 710 | 702 | 697 | 686 | 671 | 693 | 714 | 712 | 698 | 692 | 708 | 702 |
| 1957 | 713 | 723 | 716 | 702 | 690 | 685 | 681 | 720 | 724 | 708 | 710 | 747 | 711 |
| 1958 | 736 | 746 | 751 | 733 | 736 | 733 | 730 | 749 | 744 | 712 | 715 | 765 | 735 |
| 1959 | 738 | 753 | 721 | 721 | 731 | 722 | 717 | 731 | 716 | 716 | 711 | 732 | 724 |
| 1960 | 729 | 732 | 730 | 708 | 700 | 700 | 690 | 711 | 706 | 700 | 715 | 746 | 712 |
| 1961 | 724 | 725 | 697 | 704 | 719 | 726 | 710 | 714 | 713 | 706 | | | |

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF MEATS

| Commodity | Sept. 1961 | Sept. 1960 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| | Pounds | Pounds |
| EXPORTS (Domestic) - | | |
| Beef and veal - | | |
| Fresh or frozen (except canned) | 647,780 | 788,232 |
| Pickled or cured (except canned) | 2,003,940 | 1,798,454 |
| Pork - | | |
| Fresh or frozen (except canned) | 3,262,753 | 4,106,292 |
| Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked | 368,552 | 607,569 |
| Bacon | 520,837 | 608,094 |
| Pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured, n.e.c.. | 1,443,147 | 1,595,411 |
| Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. (ex. canned).. | 257,663 | 128,509 |
| Other meat and meat products (except canned) n.e.c. | -- | 179,401 |
| Beef and pork livers, fresh or frozen | 3,946,568 | 5,557,381 |
| Beef tongues, fresh or frozen | 1,838,224 | 2,705,044 |
| Other variety meats, (edible offal) ex. cnd.n.e.c.. | 2,836,505 | 3,110,173 |
| Meat specialties, frozen, n.e.c..... | 501,720 | 772,888 |
| Canned meats - | | |
| Beef and veal | 111,108 | 169,018 |
| Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. n.e.c..... | 51,328 | 74,814 |
| Hams and shoulders | 18,640 | 39,487 |
| Other pork, canned | 177,148 | 146,343 |
| Other meat and meat products, n.e.c. | 77,780 | 114,139 |
| Lamb and mutton (except canned) | 76,813 | 171,346 |
| Lard (includes rendered pork fat) | 21,783,917 | 42,318,665 |
| Shortenings, chief wt. animal fat (excl. lard) | 394,227 | 192,620 |
| Tallow, edible | 332,452 | 823,088 |
| Tallow, inedible | 127,443,892 | 91,437,353 |
| Inedible animal oils, n.e.c. | 313,897 | 429,818 |
| Inedible animal greases and fats, n.e.c..... | 14,121,928 | 14,194,985 |

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK

| | Sept. 1961 | Sept. 1960 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Number | Number |
| Cattle (for breeding) - | | |
| Dairy | 949 | 1,169 |
| Ex. dairy | 680 | 930 |
| Other (ex. for breeding) | 136 | 814 |
| Hogs | 6 | 305 |
| Sheep | 1,446 | 407 |

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